

**Hamilton Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting of February 10, 2016
Meeting held at Hamilton Town Hall**

Commissioners present:

Richard Luongo, Chair, Virginia Cookson, Chris Currier, Bob Cronin, George Tarr

Staff present:

Jim Hankin, Conservation Agent

Others present:

Tom Myers

Richard Luongo opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and mentioned that the meeting was being recorded.

Certificate of Compliance

947 Highland Street

Jonathan Petersen Applicant

DEP # 172-0563

Recorded Book 32683 page 140, recorded 7/25/13

Removal of invasive species and dead trees and planting of natives

Mr. Hankin distributed a packet from Jonathan Petersen describing the project and his efforts to complete it. Photographs of the work area were attached to the packet. The project was to remove invasive species, replace with native plants and remove or treat diseased or dying hemlocks.

The Commissioners reviewed the packet and the photographs. The members discussed the orientation of the photographs and aligned them with fixed features on the ground.

Bob Cronin moved to issue a Certificate of Compliance. Chris Currier seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Discussion

Tom Myers, 22 Lincoln Ave., Hamilton affirmed his desire to fill the one vacancy on the Commission. Virginia Cookson moved to recommend Tom Myers to the Board of Selectmen for appointment to the Commission. Chris Currier seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Virginia Cookson moved to approve the minutes of January 27, 2016. George Tarr seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Bob Cronin moved to adjourn and the motion was approved by acclamation at 7:22 pm.

Minutes submitted February 22, 2016 by James Hankin